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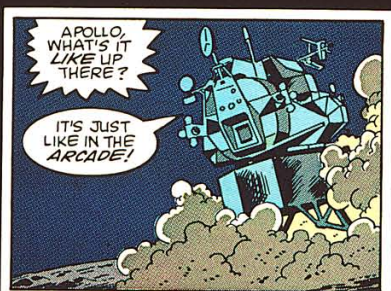
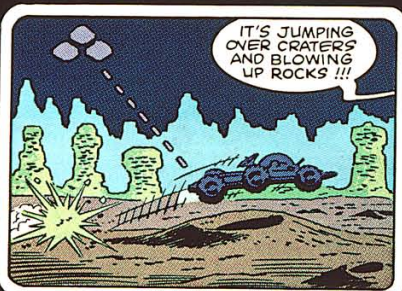
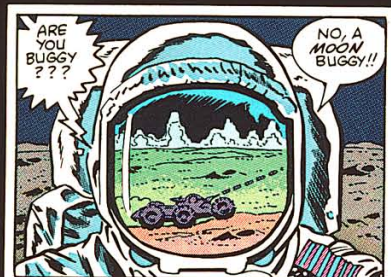
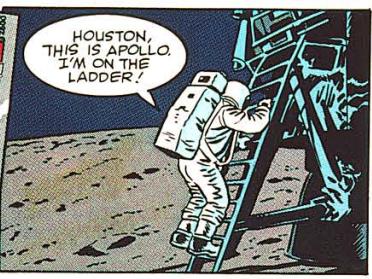
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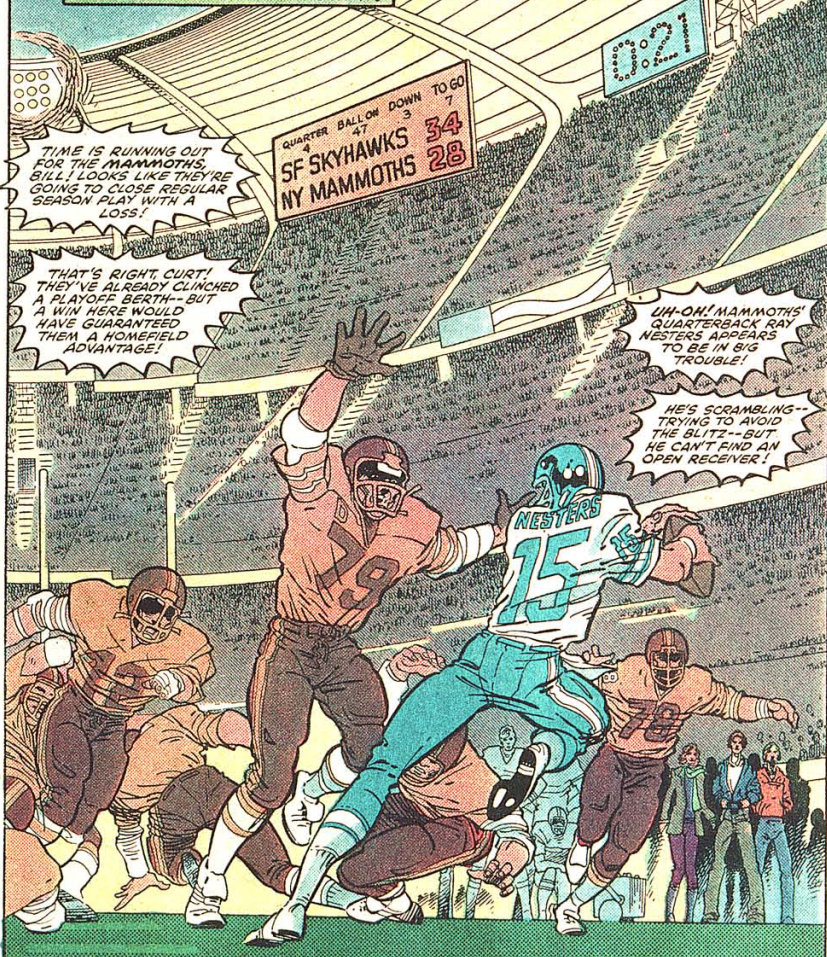
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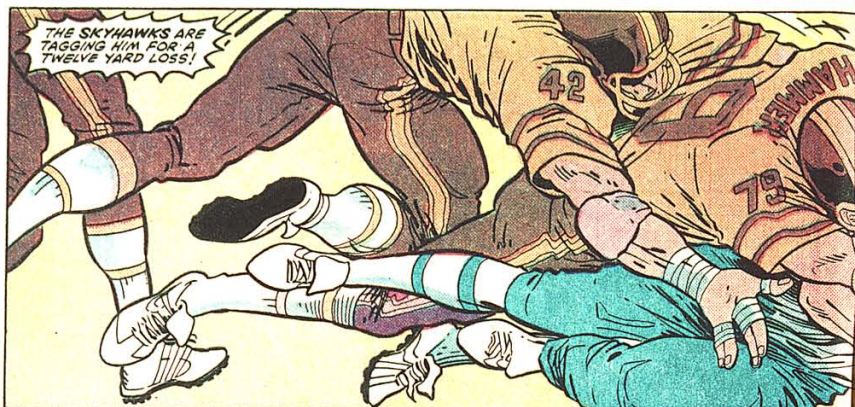
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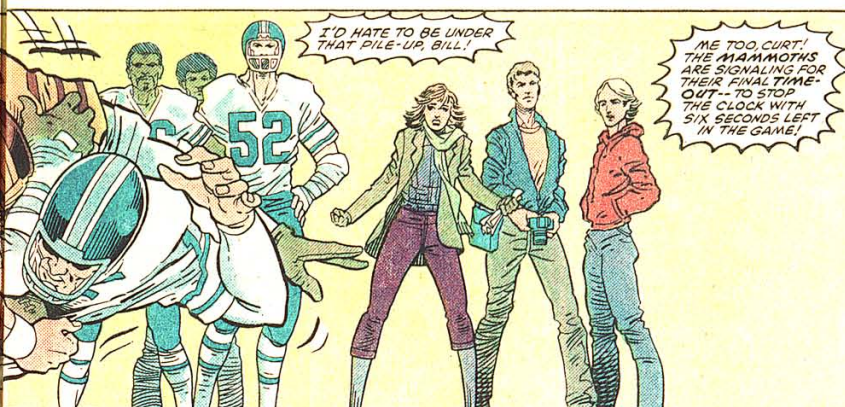


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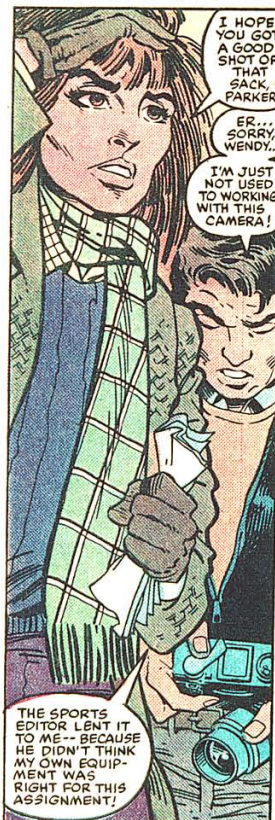


THE SKYHAWKS ARE TAGGING HIM FOR A TWELVE YARD LOSS!



I'D HATE TO BE UNDER THAT PILE-UP, BILL!

ME TOO, CURT! THE MAMMOTHS ARE SIGNALING FOR THEIR FINAL TIME-OUT-- TO STOP THE CLOCK WITH SIX SECONDS LEFT IN THE GAME!



I HOPE YOU GOT A GOOD SHOT OF THAT SACK, PARKER!

ER... SORRY, WENDY... I'M JUST NOT USED TO WORKING WITH THIS CAMERA!

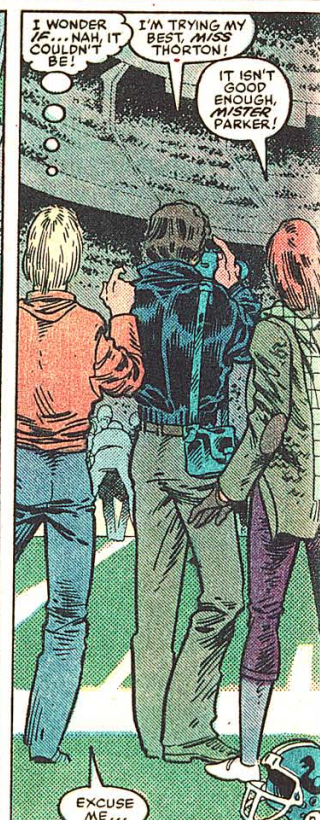
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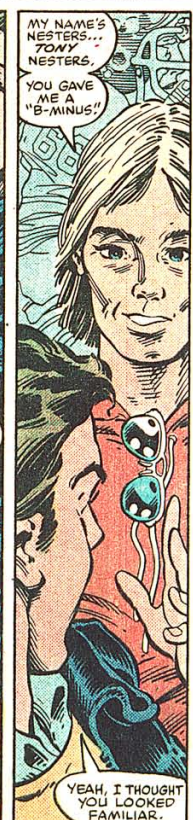
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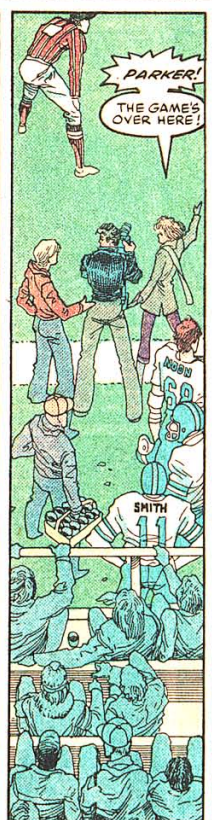
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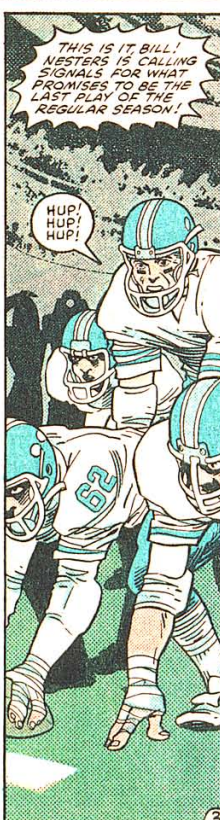


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YEAH, I THOUGHT YOU LOOKED FAMILIAR.

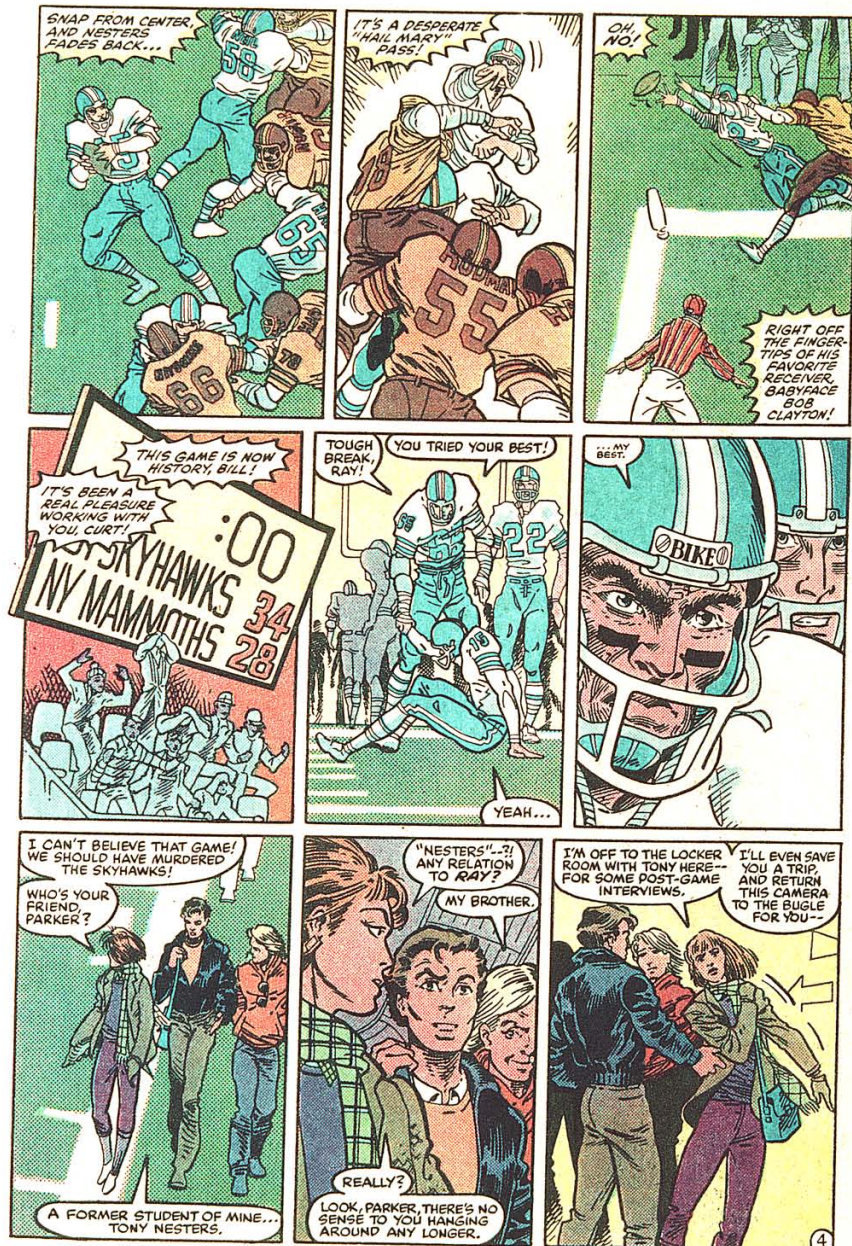


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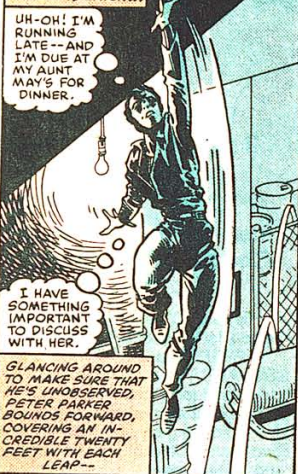
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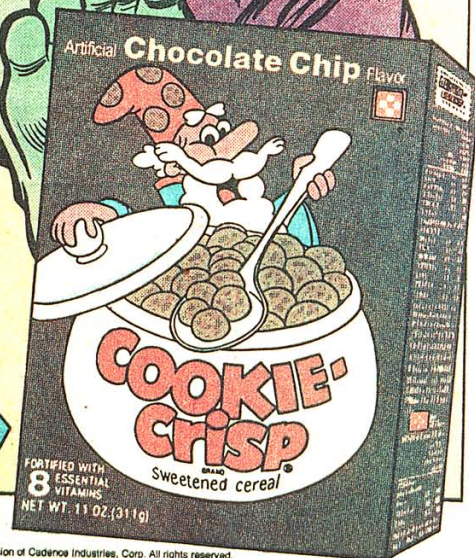


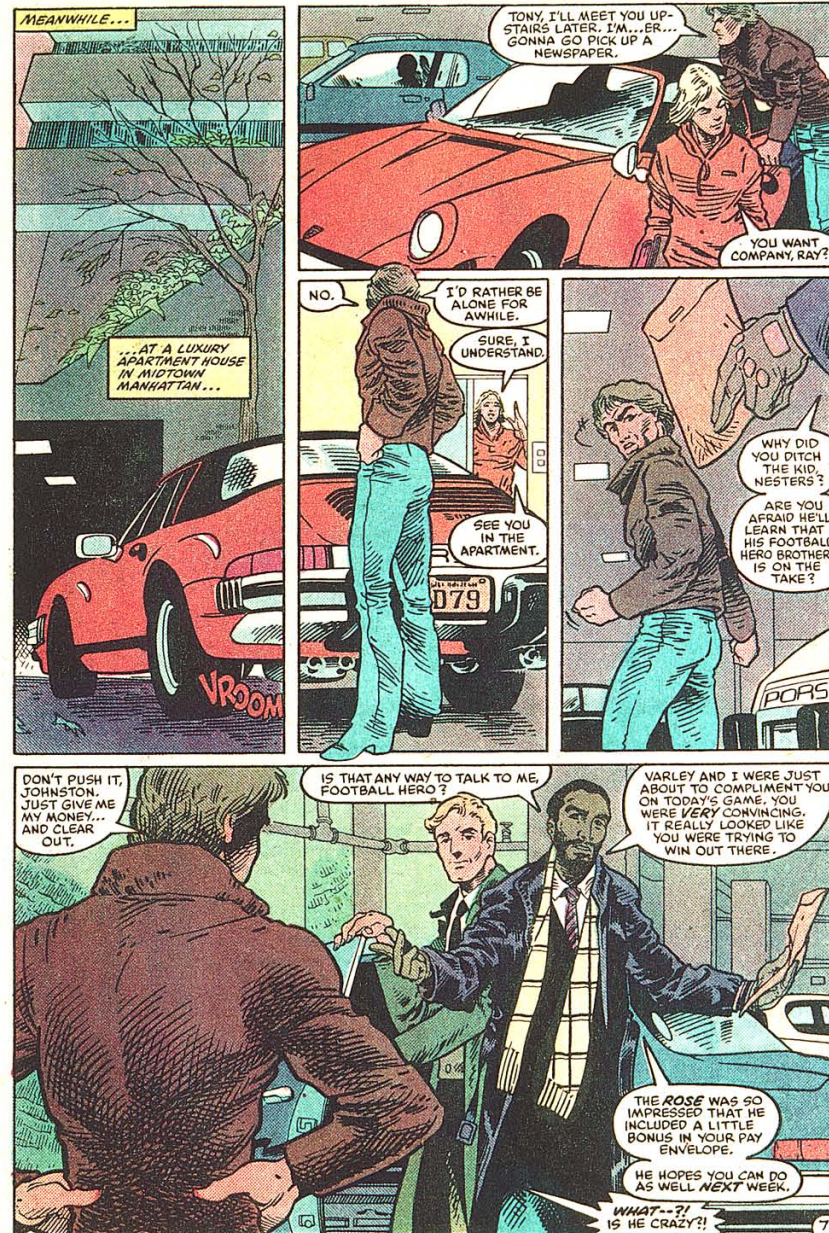
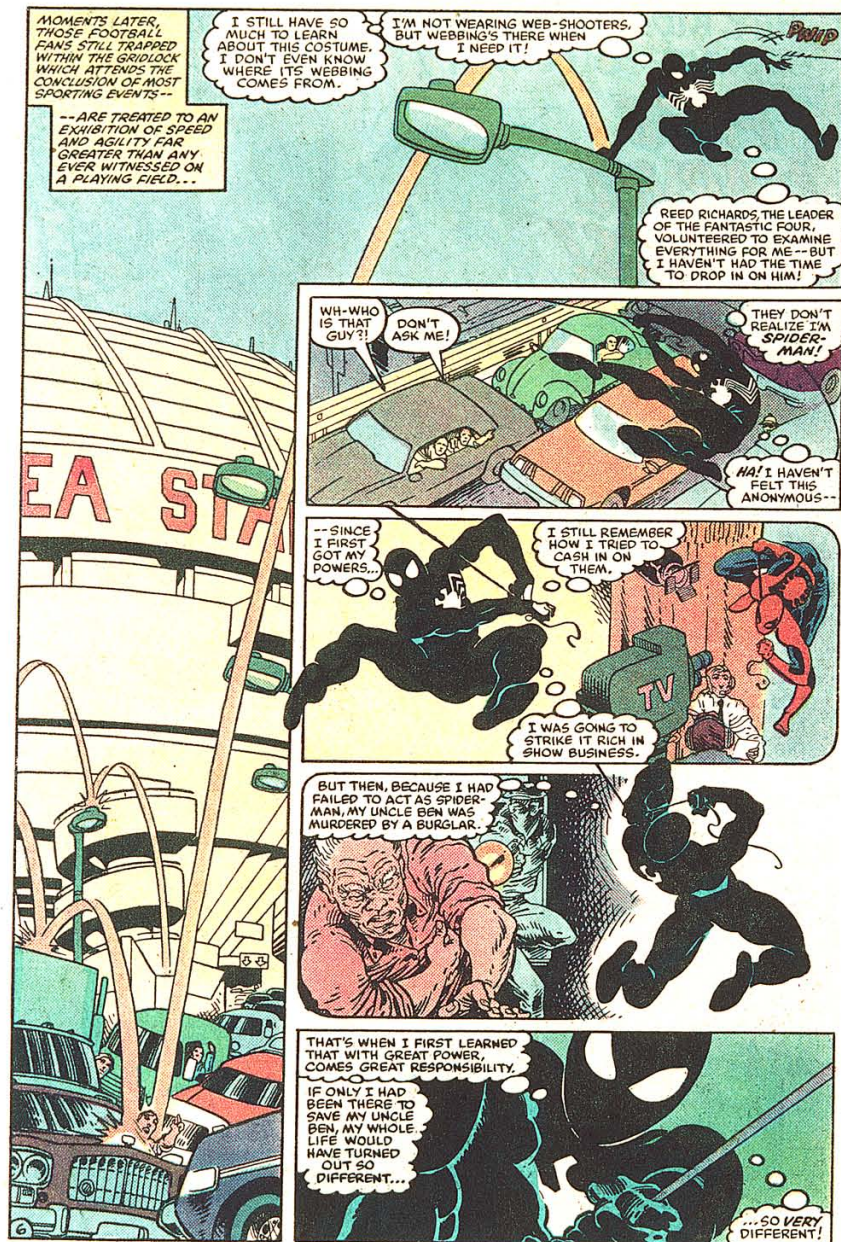
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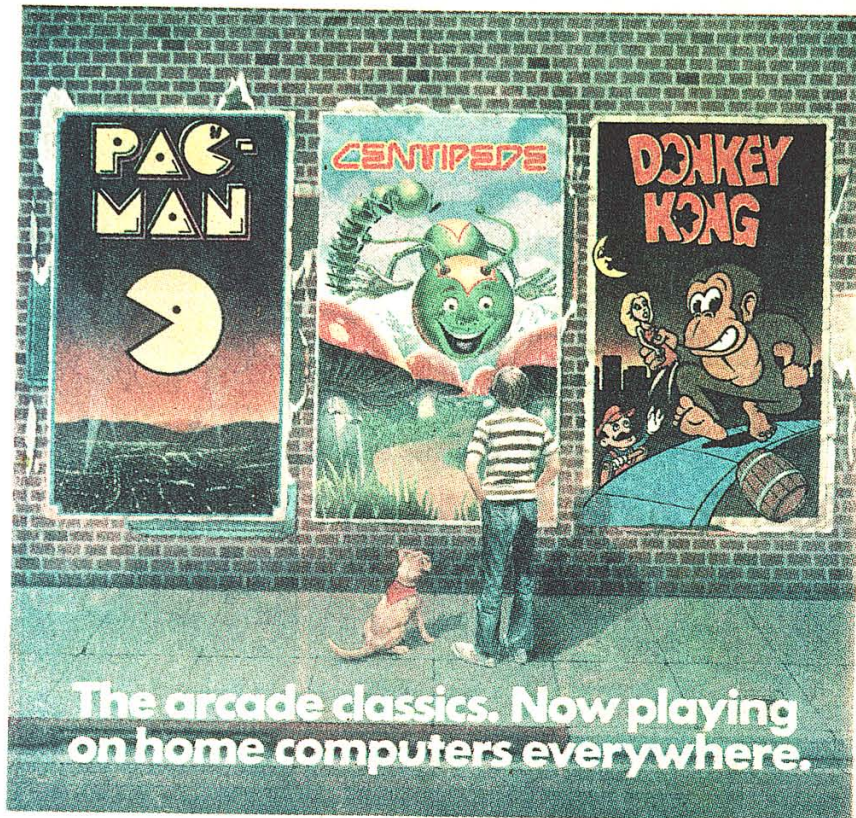
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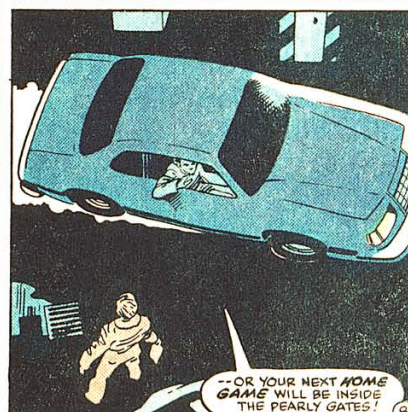
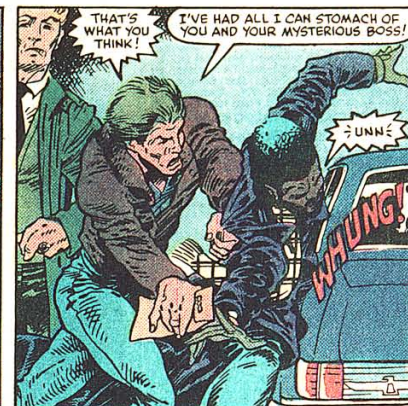
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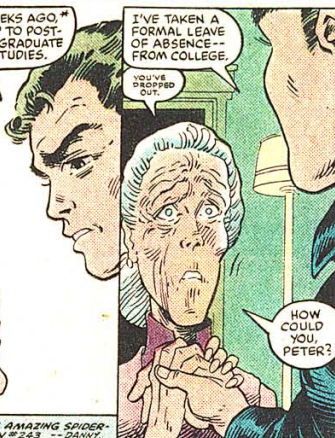
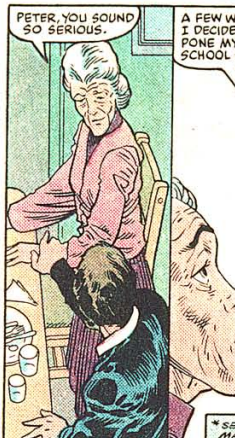
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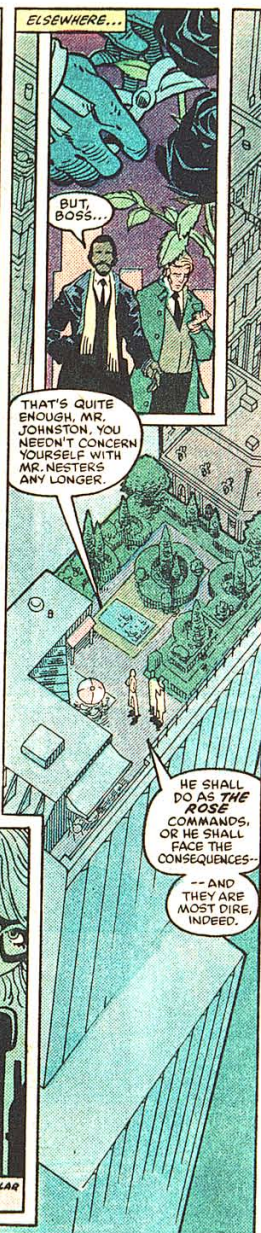
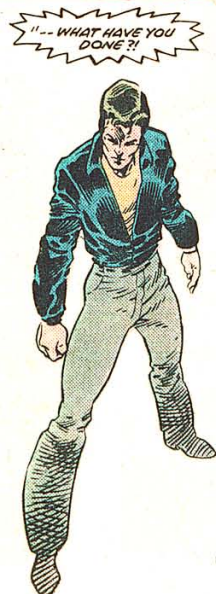
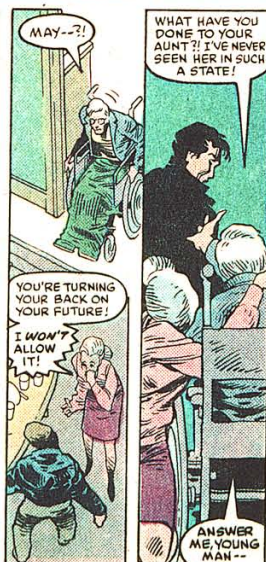
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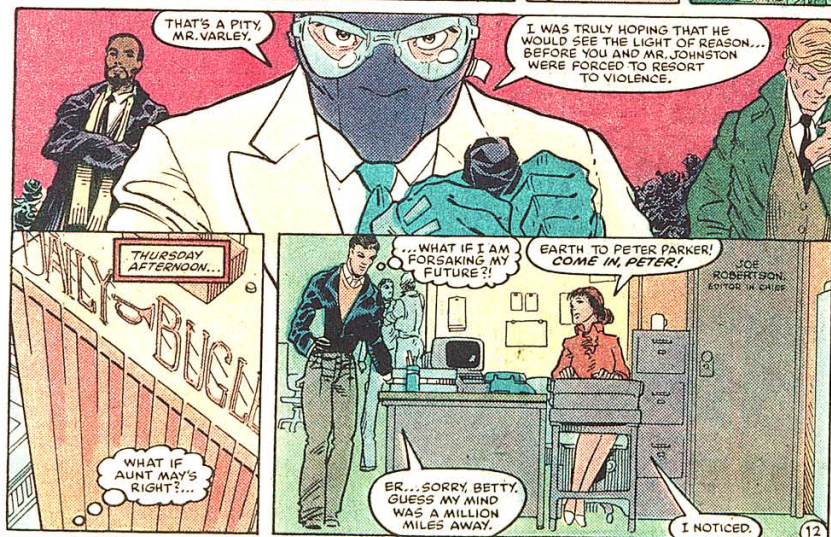
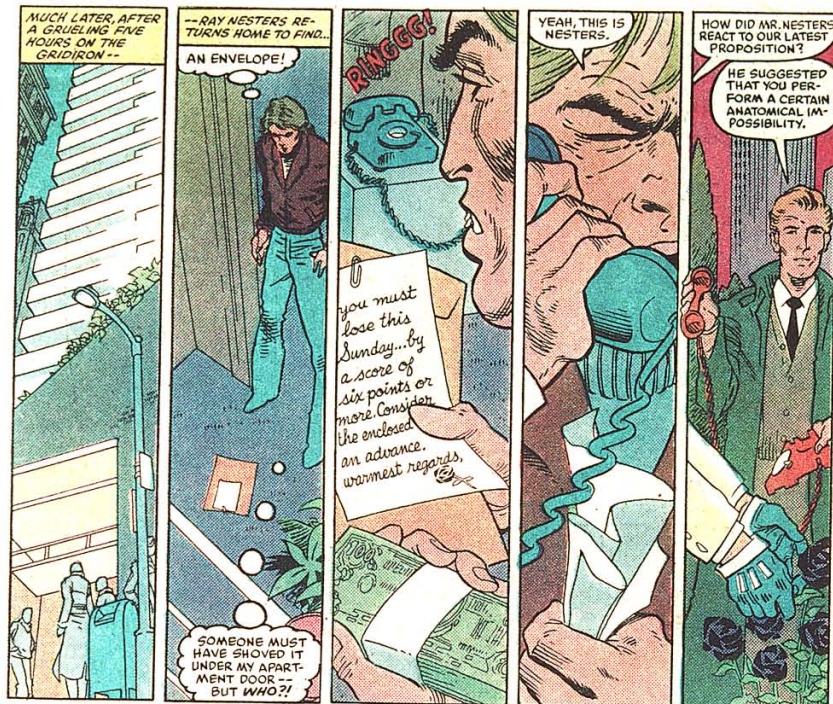
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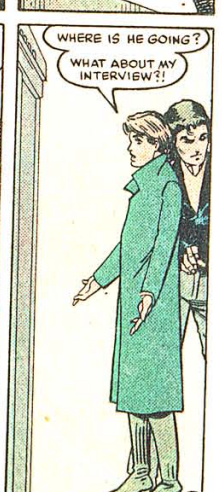
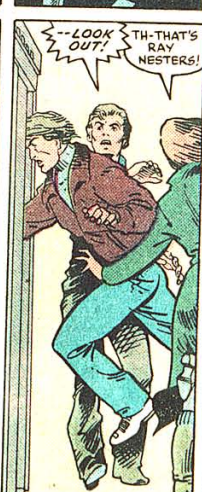
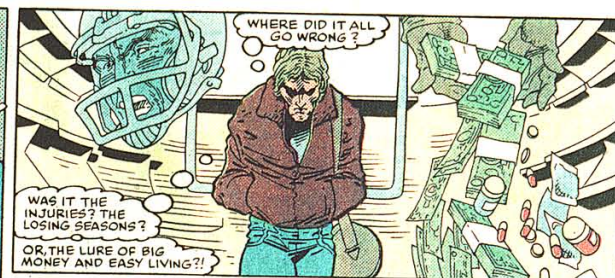
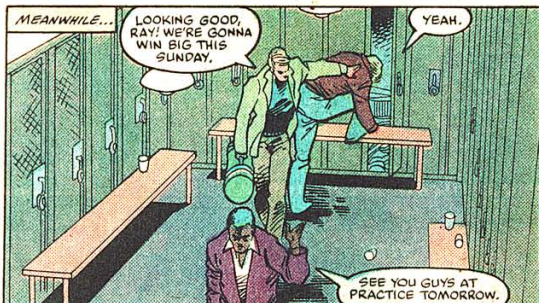
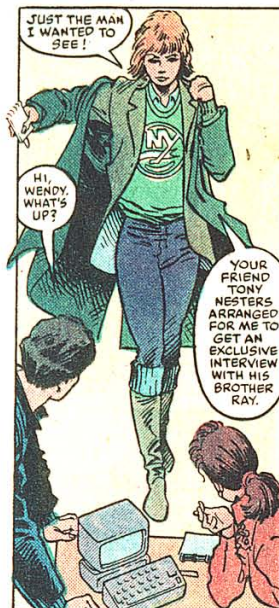


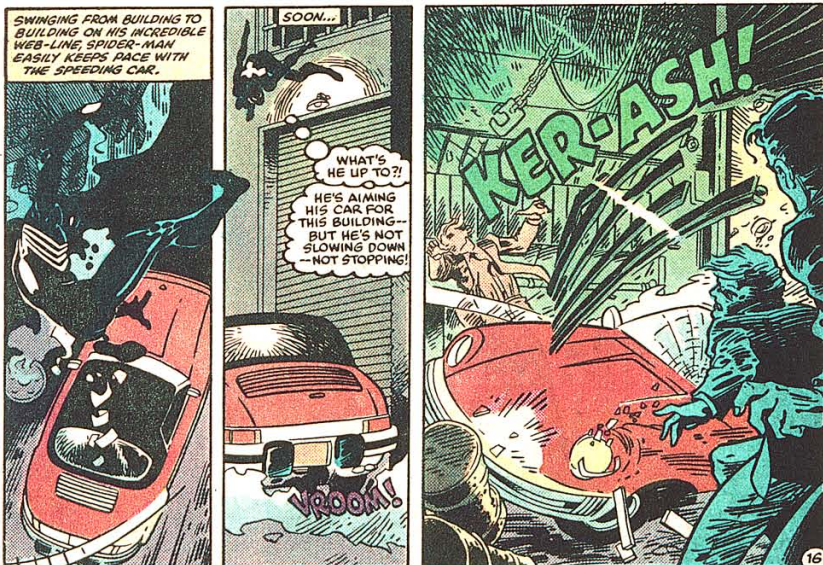
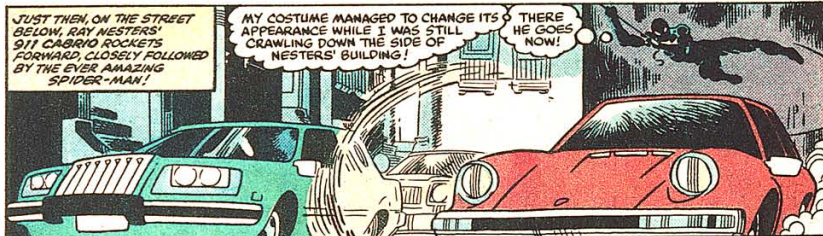


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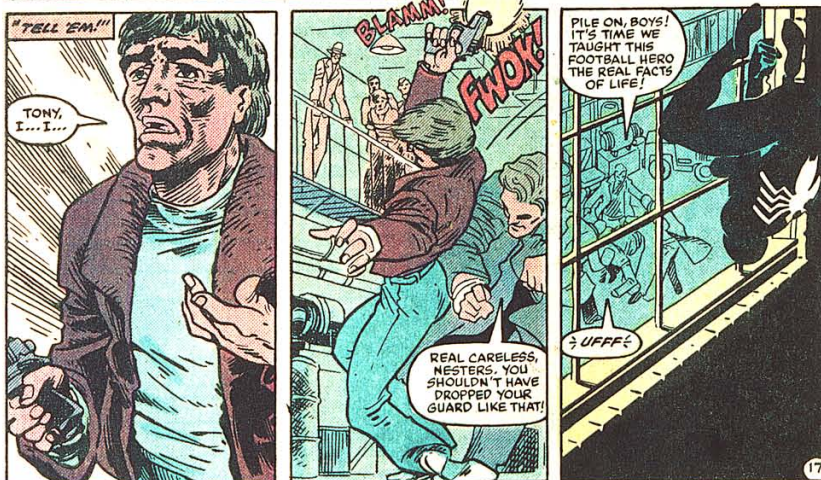
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Here is where you come in and how we protect our clients from having their mailing lists used without authorization. We have thousands of mailing list owners who allow many authorized mailings on their list each year. Each time an authorized mailing is made, they are vulnerable to having their list stolen. Therefore, we supply the mailing list owners with a secret list of "decoy" names and addresses. He inserts these "decoys" into his mailing list without making anybody aware of it. Then if an unauthorized mailing is made on the list, the "decoys" will receive more mail than they are supposed to. The mailing list owner will have solid evidence of any unauthorized mailings and can pursue legal action on that basis.

You, as a Mailing List Protection Agent, will have your address and a code name used as a decoy. For example, if your name is Robert Smith, you may give yourself the code name of James Smith. This way you can distinguish your personal mail from the decoy mail. Now, when you get your daily mail, you will simply sort the coded mail from the personal mail and put the date on the face of the envelopes of the coded mail. Each week you will take all of your coded mail and put it in a special package that we will supply. Then you will forward it to us for payment. What could be easier?

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What Happens Next?

When your package of coded dated mail arrives at our office, we will count the number of pieces in the package and send you a check the same day along with another special package for your next group of coded dated mail. We then match the mail you sent us and forward it to the proper list owner for his use.

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How You Can Get Started So You Can Make Extra Money As A Mailing List Protection Agent

In order to get officially registered as a Mailing List Protection Agent, you must pay a one time fee as indicated on the LIFETIME

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE. The fee covers all the computer costs of getting your code name and address integrated into the system, setting up your file for payment in our office, and start-up kit we will send you as soon as you register.

Your start-up kit consists of easy-to-follow instructions, an easy-to-complete form you must fill out one time for our files, and your first special package to forward coded dated mailing pieces back to us for payment.

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The amount of openings we have for Mailing List Security Agents is severely limited. We only need a few honest dependable individuals in each area. Therefore, you must register within the next two weeks to qualify. You have 14 days to forward to us the LIFETIME REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE along with your payment. If you send your registration in after that time, we reserve the right to refuse your request and, of course, immediately return your refund, if you're rejected because you didn't meet the deadline.

Now is your chance to get in on the easiest way of accumulating extra money that has never been made available. For the next 14 days, you have the chance to join others who are reaping the financial rewards by acting as a Mailing List Protection Agent. Don't lose out on this opportunity to cash in. Say "YES" and ACT NOW before time runs out and it is too late!

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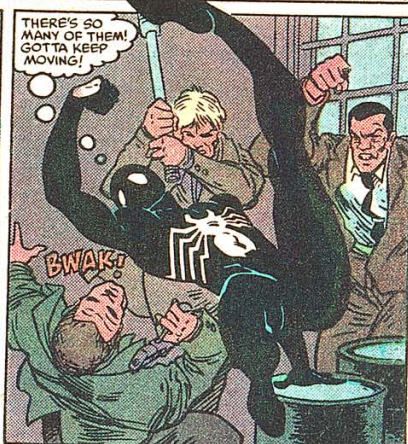
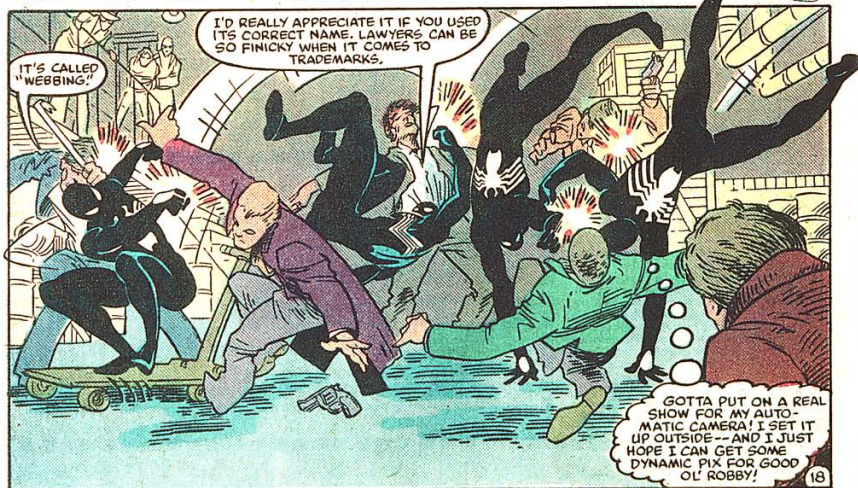
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LIFETIME REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE (MAIL TODAY)

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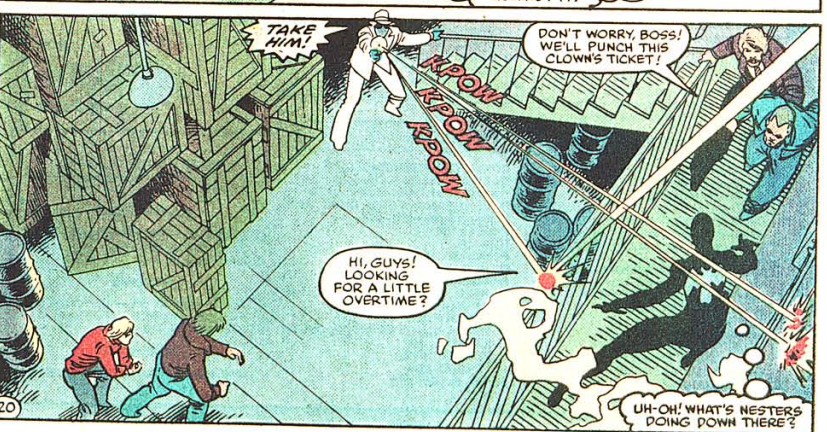
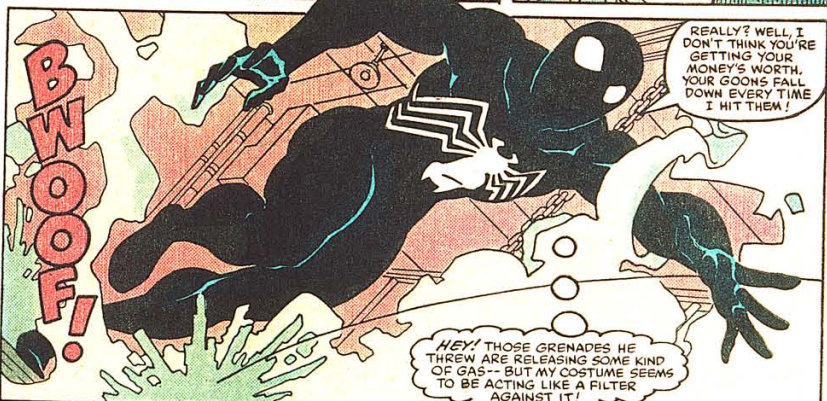
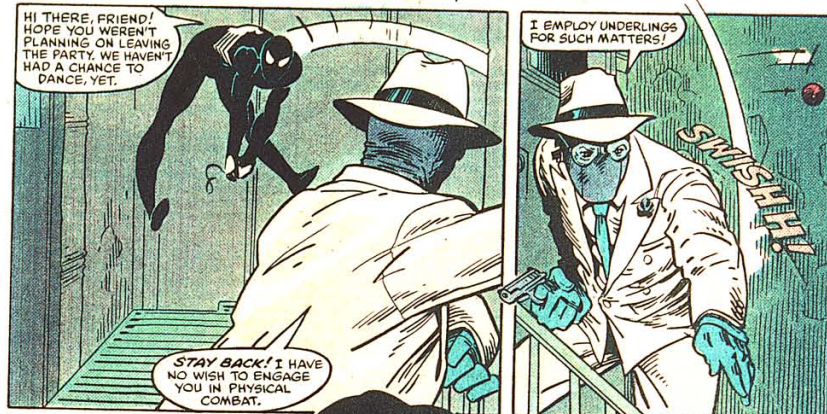
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Bullpen Bulletins

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a while back. It's from Herb Trimpe who's been a top Marvel artist since Tutanhamon wore diapers. High-flyin' Herb pilots his very own plane—a nifty-looking open-cockpit biplane—around the country in his spare time, by the way. Here's his letter...

Dear Jim,

I thought you might get a bang out of this. We went to the beach (Delaware shore) for vacation this summer. There's a nice little airport down there at a place called Rehoboth. As we've done the past two years, Linda takes the girls in the car and I fly Alex down in the plane. To make a real long story short(er), Alex and I ran afoul of some weather (not in the forecast), and got hemmed in by thunderstorms and low visibility along the Delaware River. There was no airport around where I could conveniently set down, so I chose the only possible out, with the rain coming down and the lightning flashing about, we landed in a farmer's soybean field. Just in time, too, as the wind and rain swept through the area. Lines went down, lights went out, branches were felled, the whole bit. Anyway, as we swung around into wind to get everything tied down, we were greeted by this local farmer and his family. Drenched, we were invited inside for dinner, and the rest is history. The whole thing was like something out of "The Great Waldo Pepper." Linda drove up to get us and the next day we drove back to fly the airplane out. If you ever got a spare half hour, I'll tell you about that one, too. Short fields and power lines, etc. Anyway, the upshot, the punch line, the payoff to this episode was that this family's name was Marvel. That's right, the farmer's name is Ray Marvel. Small world, ain't it?

Best to all,
Herb

AND NOW A WORD FROM

VIRGINIA... Virginia Romita, that is. Virginia is our Traffic Manager, responsible for keeping Marvel Comics on time—which she does amazingly well. It's not easy though, believe me. A few days ago, I heard her grumbling, snarling and cursing various Marvel editors' ancestors as she juggled her huge schedule book down the hall. "Virginia," I said, "you've got to vent this, anger! Write it down! I'll print what you write on

the Bullpen Page for the world to see! It'll make you feel better... and save me some writing time."
She agreed—and so, it gives me great pleasure to present:

Virginia Romita's Rostrum

Let me introduce myself. My name is Virginia Romita. I keep the schedules and traffic moving at Marvel Comics. I have a meeting with the editors and their assistants every week and chart the progress of their books. I don't expect much from them—just perfection. They don't miss the mark too often considering the problems they have to meet and solve. I like due dates on all books to be met and kept. They in turn try to meet them and keep the quality of the

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books as well—an easy task I assure you. Consider all the obstacles. For example, one artist's cat fell out the window not once, but on three separate occasions forcing him to miss his due date each time. One writer had the misfortune of having a bird build its nest outside his bedroom window the constant chirping kept him from sleeping, therefore unable to write—another due date missed. You'd be amazed how many portfolios are lost or stolen on the subway, how often lack of supplies, births human or animal, 24 hour nervous breakdowns, cause delays. I am. If we ran a contest on the most imaginative excuse given for missing a deadline, we'd be hard pressed picking a winner. Despite the never ending catastrophes, the editorial staff does a terrific

job. Or else! They put out great comics and (almost) always on time.

I can't close this article down without mentioning the JR's (John Romitas) in my life.

John Sr. who used to draw Spider-Man, was not one for being late—but at what price. Way back when I was waiting to be driven to the hospital on John Jr.'s impending birth, Sr. asked if he had enough time to finish up the comic page he was working on. I guess he never thought of making up some story for not turning it in. He should have consulted with his friend the late Bill Everett, creator of Submariner. Bill was a creative genius. Once, when he missed a deadline, he claimed that his pet hamster ate through 6 pages of finished penciled pages (and never got indigestion). Now, no one could have made that up—or could they? Obviously, his hamster did not approve of comics as an art form.

You know, I was so concerned about getting this thing started I forgot it was going to need an end. I feel like the actor with stage fright, but when he got on stage did not want to leave. The only way seems to be to tell you I've enjoyed talking to you.

Virginia

THIS JUST IN...

If you're a fan of computer adventure games, you'll be pleased to hear that Marvel Comics is teaming up with Adventure International, the leading computer games company, to do a series of games involving Marvel characters. Scott Adams, the famous game designer who heads up A.I., has had extensive meetings with myself, John Byrne and Bob Budiansky to make sure the games are true to the Marvel Universe. And if you're a fan of Marvel Comics, you'll also be pleased to hear that we'll be publishing comics based upon the games! Keep watching...

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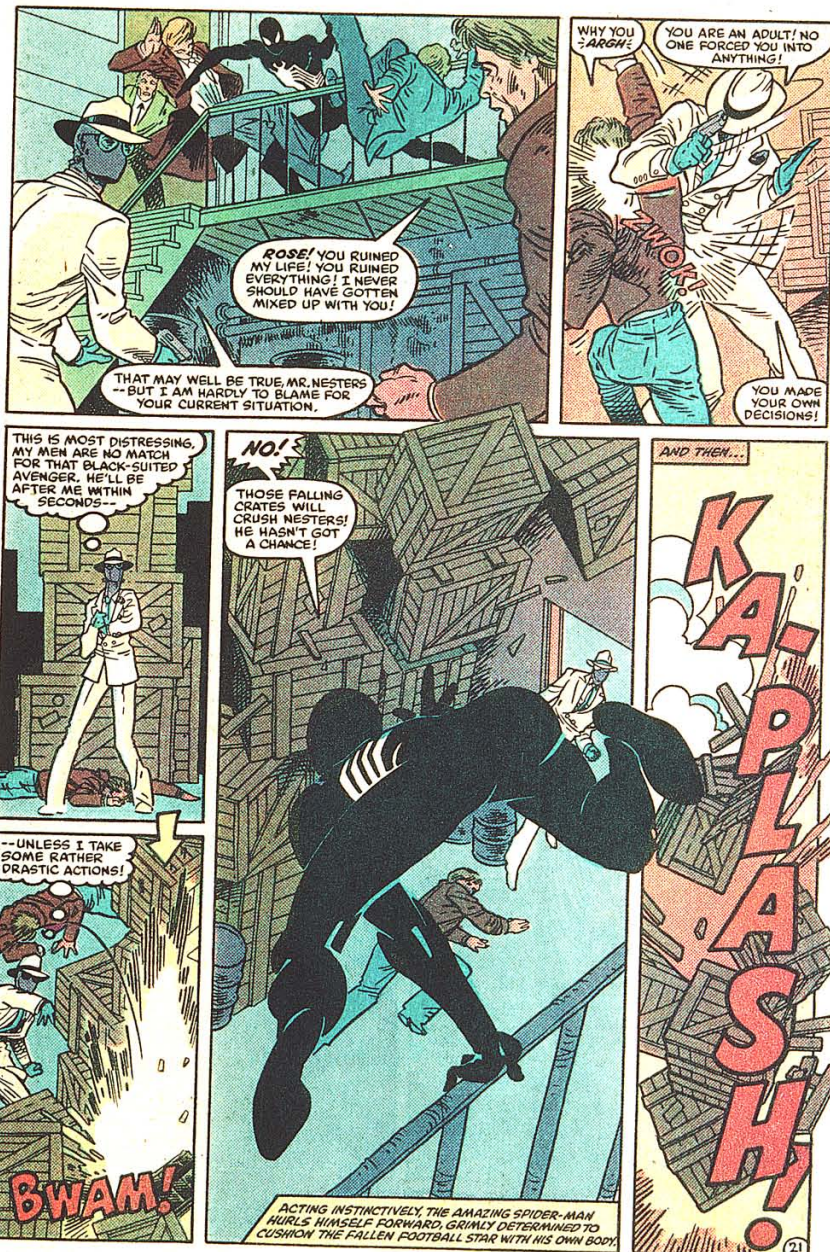
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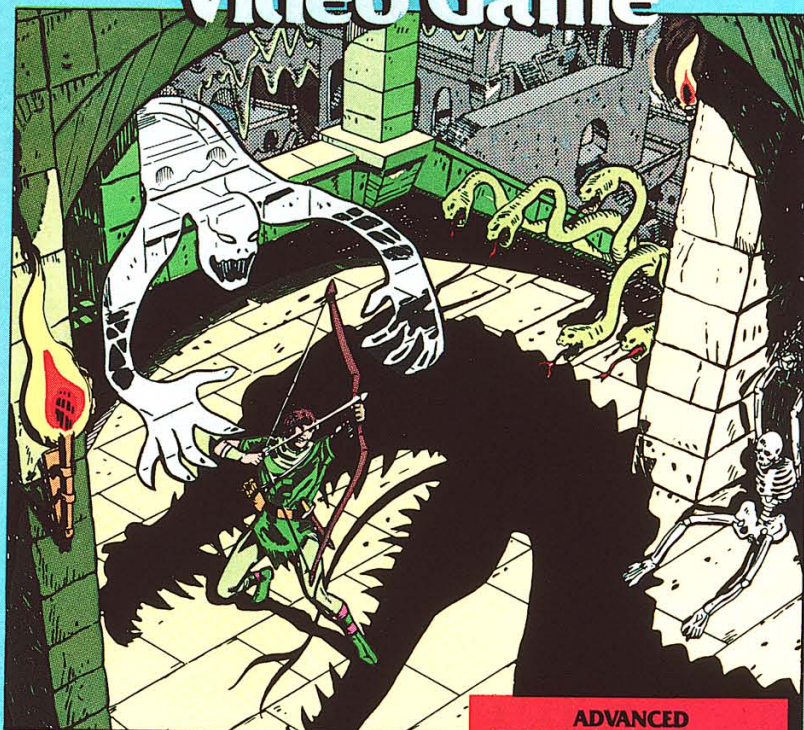
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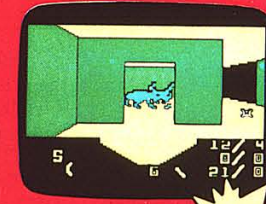
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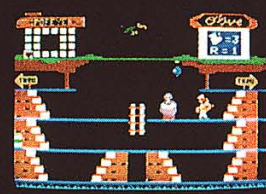
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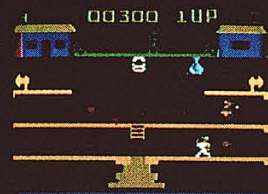
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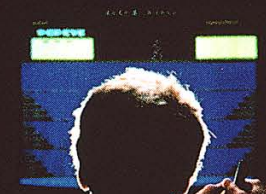
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